Public Elections (1950) Department.

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G.O. NO. 768	Received
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Elections - New ~~Constitution~~ Electoral rolls - ~~Prepar~~ Printing at private press Supervision Special staff - Bellary dt Further retention - Sanctioned

Revenue Department

From
Sri.G.Rama Reddi,B.A.,
Collector,
Bellary.

To
The Addl.Secretary to Govt.
Public (Elections) Department,
Fort.St.George,Madras.

Elections. Immediate.
Rec.C.No.11813/48.A.7.
Dated 23.2.50.

Sir,

Subject: ELECTIONS-New Constitution-Printing of Rolls.

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According to the report on the progress of Printing work for the Fortnight Ending 15.2.1950(submitted to Government), the number of pages still to be printed is 23 and 9 with the Vittal and Vishnu Presses respectively and the number of pages for which the final copies have been printed but not despatched are 2103,377 and 136 with Vittal, Vishnu and Prabhakara Presses. The Election Dy; Tahsildar,Bellary, who was asked to see to the expeditious despatch of the final rolls, has issued notices to the Pressex owners to complete the balance of printing work and also to deliver the printed rolls to the Tahsildars concerned before 28.2.1950. In response to the notice (issued by the Election Dy.Tahsildar), the Proprietor of the Vittal Press,Bellary,has represented that on account of several workers in his press leaving service, he is obliged to run the Press with only a small compliment of workers with the result, the outturn of the press is reduced considerably. He adds that on account of the shortage of hands, the stitching, packing etc., of the printed rolls is held up and the final rolls awaiting despatch have accumalated. The Proprietor has requested that he may be given time till the 31st March 1950 to effect delivery of the printed rolls in a complete form to all the Taluks and for presentation of bills along with paper accounts. He represents that his inability to effect delivery of the rolls is beyond his control due to the desertion of some of the workers in his press. I enclose a copy of the letter dated 16.2.1950 received from the Proprietor of the Vittal Press for your perusal.

The Election Dy.Tahsildar,Bellary, states that it will not be possible for the Proprietor of the Vittal Press to give the rolls in complete form before 28.2.50 as there is still considerable work to be done by way of stitching, packing etc., of the accumalated rolls. He recommends that time may be granted to the Proprietor till the end of March 1950 to enable him to despatch the rolls completely and present bills along with paper accounts. In this connection, It is also submitted that there are still several bills to be presented by the other press owners. The Jai Paramatma Press,Bellary, which has printed.991 pages and has also delivered the rolls, has not presented the bills at all. All the Presses, have to render account for the quantities of paper supplied to them for printing purposes. The sanction for the Special Election Staff in Bellary taluk granted in Government Order No.Ms.4426 expires by the A.N. of 28.2.1950. As the checking of bills,paper accounts.etc., of all the Presses has to be done after they are presented by them, it is necessary to continue the Special Staff, consisting of one Dy.Tahsildar, One Upper Dvn.Clerk, and One Peon in the Taluk Office, till 31.3.1950, or until the necessity for it ceases, whichever is earlier.

I, therefore, request that the Government may be pleased to accord sanction for the continuance of the Special Staff in Bellary Taluk till 31.3.1950 or until the necessity for it ceases, whichever is earlier. As the sanction conveyed in Government Order No.4426 dated 16.12.1949 expires by 28.2.1950, I request that telegraphic orders may be issued for their continuance beyond 28.2.1950.

hrs/23.2.1950. Collector.

Copy of letter No.Nil dated 16.2.1950 from the Proprietor, Vittal Printing Works, Bellary, to the Collector, Bellary. (through the Election Dy.Tahsildar, Bellary).

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Subject: Extension of time - Requested.

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We have entered into an agreement with the Collector to print 25 pages of electoral rolls per day. No doubt, the capacity of our machines are mcuh more than the guaranteed number of pages per day. But of late ~~ers~~ our staff is dwindling and many of our workers have left the press suddenly.

Even the existing staff demand double or trible wages of what we were paying. We have undertaken a heavy volume of work and we are almost coming to the finishing stage. As things stand, we require at least a month more to effect delivery in a complete form and present our bills and paper account.

We are straining every nerve to get the work completed by paying heavy wages with shift system. Hence we request that we may be given time upto the end of March 1950 to do satisfactory work and give deliveryof the rolls.

Sd.E.Narasiah,
roprietor.

True Copy.

Public (Elections) Deptt.

G.O.Ms. No. 768 dated 27.2.50

ELECTIONS- New Constitution - Electoral rolls - Printing at private presses - Supervision - Special staff - Bellary dt. - Further retention - Sanctioned.

Read: G.O.Ms.No.1281, Pub.(Elec.), dated 7-5-49.
" No.2450, " " 27-7-49.
" No.3858, " " 8-11-49.
" No.4426, " " 16-12-49.
From the Collector of Bellary, Rec.C.No.11813/48. A.7, dated 23-2-50.

H.E. the Governor of Madras sanctions the further retention of the temporary staff of one Deputy Tahsildar, one U.D. clerk and one peon in the Taluk office Bellary, sanctioned in the first and second G.Os. read above, to supervise the printing of electoral rolls, under the New Constitution, till the 31st March 1950, or till the necessity for the staff ceases, whichever is earlier.

To the Collector of Bellary.
" A.G. thro' Finance.

Note:- Please see the letter from the Collector of Bellary in the c.f. He states that although the printing work is under completion in his district, some of the presses have not sent the final printed rolls to the concerned Taluk offices and that the bills for the work have not been received from the presses. He states that all these works will take up to the end of March 1950 and therefore requests sanction for continuing the special Elections staff till the end of March 1950. In the circumstances explained by him, sanction may be accorded. The draft order above is submitted for approval. Finance may see for acceptance.

Finance (R.W.)

No draft order above may be accepted and to Rec returned to Pub(Elec)

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...ND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

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18 FEB 1950
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

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From

Franchise Madurai WR. 1-3 (11)

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Election Staff

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Public (Elections) Deptt.

Please see the telegram from the Collector of Bellary overleaf. Orders sanctioning the retention of the supervisory staff (in Bellary etc) till the end of March 1950 have been issued in G O Ms No 768, Pub. (Elec) dated 27-2-50. No action is necy on this telegram. This may be added to the papers at (H)

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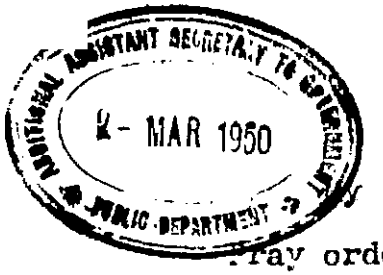

reference 11813 dated twenty third February
May orders continuance of Taluk Election Staff

Collector

Rc. 11813/50 By order Sd. R.Anniah Naidu
For Collector

1/R 27/2 Huzur Head Clerk

Post copy submitted in confirmation.
Orders regarding continuance of special staff requested in this office Ref. 11813 dated 23-2-50 may be communicated.